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That The Washington-Fatal Virginia Railway Raise! has cut its own throat! It has persisted in its ill-judged endeavor to raise the passenger fares between Washington and Alexandria until it has attained some measure of success. But we predict short shrift and a long tow when the irate people arouse themselves to retaliatory action.

We long ago advised this ostrich-headed corporation that the best policy of any public-utility was to consider the welfare of its patrons as its first prerequisite to success. It has chosen to adopt the contrary policy and must abide the consequences.

As to the decision of the Commission, we shall say nothing at present. We urged repeatedly upon the attorneys of the commuters and the people that they employ an expert to go through the books of the Railway Corporation. That the figures of the latter's experts were made to show anything favorable to its cause; and were absolutely silent as to those facts vital to the contention of the public. This advice went unheeded. It is now too late, however, to suggest the errors of omission and commission.

But there are other remedies yet open to an outraged citizenship. With the new road to Washington opened next month; with a motor-bus transportation improved to a degree that will render it superior to the antiquated service of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company; with proper terminal facilities in Washington and Alexandria—much can still be done to maintain Alexandria as the most convenient residential suburb of the national capital. The crowded cars of the railway company, the wretched apologies for terminal stations in both cities, and the

general contemptuous treatment of the traveling public—will furnish the necessary spur to a total re-adjustment of the conditions of travel.

The sooner the Washington-Virginia Railway Company is made to feel the error of its ways, the better it will be for all concerned. That this result may be finally attained is worth some present sacrifice and discomfort on the part of the public.

STOP SUNDAY BALL

(Communicated)
Sylvester A. Breen, president of the Cardinal Athletic Club, was served notice by an officer of the Alexandria police department yesterday that his team would not be allowed to play baseball on the Alexandria High School grounds, as the Alexandria School Board would not allow Sunday baseball games to be played thereon. Why should the tax payers and voters be denied the use of these public grounds for baseball games on Sundays?

The field is there and no damage whatever is done to it by baseball players. The Cardinals have made it possible for baseball games to be played on these grounds by having the hill plowed away, harrowed, and the diamond graded to an almost even surface.

Everybody who has attended the Sunday baseball games played in Alexandria appear to enjoy them. These who do like Sunday baseball games can stay from them, but they have no right to force others to do likewise.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and the City Council should give the Sunday baseball playing privileges on the High School field either their approval or disapproval. They represent the voters of the city and they should see that the said voters are not slighted by those whom they put in power.

The game to have been played with the Railroad Administration baseball team of Washington, Sunday, had to be canceled. They were at the station in Washington ready to embark for this city, and were greatly disappointed because of their inability to play the Cardinals.

Baseball Fan.

M. P. CHURCH NOTES

144 Attend Sunday School—Other Services Well Attended
Services at the church were well attended yesterday, and 144 were present.

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor spoke upon the "Vacant Chair." The Christian Endeavor Society was led by Mrs. W. T. Penn.

The 8 o'clock service was a song service. The old time gospel songs were rendered by both choir and congregation. Misses Margaret and Evelyn Howard rendered a most beautiful duet, "Teach Me To Pray." Millard Padgett and sister, Mrs. Smith, sang a duet entitled, "Face to Face."

Tonight at 8 p. m., the officers and teachers association of the Sunday School will be held in the lecture room.

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., the choir will have rehearsal in the church instead of Friday.

Directly after the mid week prayer service the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held and the election of officers.

Thursday evening in the lecture room there will be a pie social given by class No. 4, of the Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Milton Penn.

The automobile contest is now on the home stretch and the Dodge is still leading by 10 miles. The Cole is second.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"Tinker's Dam"
Relying solely upon the phonetic sound of this expression, it appears to be distinctly profane and a number of writers have fallen into the error of spelling "dam," as if it were the word derived from the same source as "condemned."

To say that a tinker's dam is "not worth a tinker's dam" is, however, a misapprehension in any manner to profanity, but it is a meaning from the fact that a tinker's dam was a wall of dough or soft clay raised around a spot which a plumber, in repairing, desired to flood with solder. The material of which this dam was made could be used only once and was then thrown away as utterly worthless. Meanwhile, it had served the purpose of stopping or damming up the molten metal. The colloquial simile is, therefore, derived from this short period of usefulness and not from any widespread use of the word "damn" on the part of tinkers or plumbers.

INGOMAR THEATRE

There are thrills and laughs galore in "Big Town Ideas," a William Fox feature at the Ingomar Theatre today, in which Ellen Percy one of the most beautiful women of the screen, is provided with one of the most amusing leads ever entrusted to her.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"His Greatest Sacrifice," in which William Farnum appears, will be shown at the Richmond Theatre today. It is a tensely dramatic story, and one in which the popular Wm. Fox star shows to the full his splendid talents as an actor.

The story has to do with a wife who sacrifices home, husband and child to win fame as opera singer. She does win fame, and with it wealth; but in after years, when glory has faded and she wants the greatest thing in the world—happiness—she finds she cannot get it from the husband and child she so selfishly abandoned.

"His Greatest Sacrifice," is fine drama finely acted.

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BUILDERS PLAN OPEN SHOP

San Francisco Exchange Members To Resume Work Monday

San Francisco, June 13.—The Builders' Exchange, of San Francisco, will resume work next Monday on the open shop plan, as previously announced, despite the vote last night of the building Trades Council to accept a reduction of 7 1-2 per cent. in wages, it was announced yesterday by W. H. George, vice-president of the exchange.

Two thousand union men have registered for employment with the exchange for resumption of work under the open shop plan, according to

Look over the Classified Column

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of June, 1921.

Louise Ruffin, complainant vs. Lenard Ruffin, defendant. In Chancery No. 1587.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment to be merged and enlarged into an absolute divorce at the expiration of three years from the 10th day of September, 1918 and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lenard Ruffin is a non-resident of this State It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7 day of June, 1921.

Lillian C. Geiselman, complainant vs. Earl E. Geiselman, defendant. In Chancery No. 1621.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; the right to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Earl E. Geiselman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7 day of June, 1921.

Margie M. Franklin Edelin, complainant vs. Samuel T. Edelin, defendant. In Chancery No. 1575.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and custody of infant child; the right to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Samuel T. Edelin is a non-resident of this

I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET ANY RELIEF

Mrs. Barrow Says She Can Never Pay The Debt of Gratitude She Owes to Tanlac

"I have often seen the time during the past two years that I just felt like I would give anything in the world to be well and strong like I am now since taking Tanlac," declared Mrs. W. O. Barrow, of 34 Pelham avenue, Schoolfield, Va.

"I don't believe anybody could suffer with indigestion any worse than I did and live through it all. The last two years were just one unbroken period of misery, and lots of times I went without eating a bite rather than suffer the pains and distress I knew would follow. I had pains and cramps that were almost unbearable, and at times I just lashed all over. Even my shoulders hurt so bad I could not raise my hands up to put a shawl around me. I would become so dizzy and faint sometimes I couldn't stand up, and I often had sinking spells."

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State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of June, 1921.

Mary M. Watson, complainant vs. Wilmore Watson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1447.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro at this time on the ground of desertion to enlarge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii when the proper statutory period has elapsed; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Wilmore Watson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Frank L. Ball, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
133-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of June, 1921.

Jordan T. Green, complainant vs. Lizzie Cox Green, defendant. In Chancery No. 1618.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of adultery and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lizzie Cox Green is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of June, 1921.

George William McCarter, complainant vs. Anna Keegan McCarter, defendant. In Chancery No. 1497.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Anna Keegan McCarter is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
135-4wp
By Ashby E. Braden, Deputy Clerk.

PASTOR SCORES TROLLEY FARE BOOST

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existing in the use of the ticket. The commission found that the proposed increase from 5 to 6 cents in the cash fare charged in addition to the Rosslyn transportation coupon for transportation to the 12th street terminal of the company from points on the Falls Church division has not been justified.

The report was made by Commissioners B. H. Meyer, C. C. McChord and C. B. Atchison.

"The record as a whole plainly indicates that the road is greatly over-capitalized," the report said, "and affords no tangible basis on which alone to determine what should be the measure of a reasonable system of charges on a basis of the fair value of the property devoted to the public use."

Total outstanding stocks and bonds of the company are \$7,462,000, the report said, adding that the consulting engineering company now operating the road claimed a fair value of \$4,000,000 on which to base a fair rate of return. Attorneys for the protestants, representing citizens' associations in Alexandria, Falls Church, Clarendon and other points

and organizations along the company's lines claimed a fair value of the physical property of the road was \$2,000,000. On this point the commission made no comment except to state that he record shows overcapitalization.

The report said the road, under the proposed increased fares (will fall by \$19,806 to meet operation and interest charges. Major renewals amounting to \$64,452 are now in sight for 1921. The report said, including improvements in Potomac Park, required by the War Department and the District Commissioners, and 4.5 miles of new trolley wire between Vienna and Fairfax, Va.

Based on 44.57 miles of road, bonds of the company represent about \$70,000 per mile, the report said; bond and other obligations represent about \$130,644 per mile, and bonds, stock and other obligations combined represent about \$184,075 per mile. Only 11.40 miles of the road are double-tracked, the report said, and there are no expensive terminals. No appraisal of the road property has been made. The proposed rate on the authorized fifty-two-trip fare books compares favorably with the rates paid by passengers on other suburban electric railways about Washington. The report concludes.

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